

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE GAS CUSTOMERS OF
PRESQUE ISLE ELECTRIC & GAS CO-OP
CASE NO. U-18156**

- Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op requests that the Michigan Public Service Commission approve a gas cost recovery plan and factors for the 12-month period of April 2017 through March 2018.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-Op, 19831 M-68 Highway, P.O. Box 308, Onaway, Michigan 49765, (800) 423-6634, for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at the office of Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op.
- A public hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: **Thursday, March 23, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.**
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge **Dennis Mack**

LOCATION: Michigan Public Service Commission
7109 West Saginaw Highway
Lansing, Michigan

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op's (Presque Isle) December 28, 2016 application for Commission approval of: 1) a gas cost recovery (GCR) plan and gas cost recovery factor of \$0.4795 per CCF for the period of April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; 2) determine that the decisions underlying the three-year forecast are reasonable and prudent, and indicate any cost items in the three-year forecast that would be unlikely to permit Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-Op to recover from its customers in rates, rate schedules, or gas cost recovery factors established in the future; and 3) other relief.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets. Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to: mpscedockets@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: mpscedockets@michigan.gov.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the cases shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by March 16, 2017. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op's attorney, Jason T. Hanselman, Dykema Gossett PLLC, Capitol View, 201 Townsend Street, Suite 900, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

Any person wishing to appear at the hearing to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case may participate by filing an appearance. To file an appearance, the individual must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of his or her wish to make a statement of position. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter becomes public information, thus available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's website, and subject to disclosure. Please do not include information you wish to remain private.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

A copy of the Presque Isle's request may be reviewed on the Commission's website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets, and at the office of Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-Op. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCL 462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.54 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; 1982 PA 304, as amended, MCL 460.6h et seq.; and the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules, 2015 AC, R 792.10401 et seq.

February 1, 2017



RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

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Mr. Jason T. Hanselman
Dykema Gossett PLLC
Capitol View
201 Townsend Street, Suite 900
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Mr. Hanselman:

Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-Op shall mail, by March 9, 2017, a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing to all cities, incorporated villages, townships and counties in its Michigan gas service area, and to intervenors in Cases Number U-17945. Proof of service shall be filed by the prehearing conference on March 23, 2017.

Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-Op shall cause the enclosed notice of hearing to be published, by March 9, 2017, in newspapers of general circulation in its gas service area or published and mailed to its member-customers in Country Lines. If newspapers of general circulation are used, the publication shall occur in each county in which Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-Op provides gas service. Publishing requirements and a copy of the publishing format are enclosed. Affidavits of publication shall be filed by the prehearing conference on March 23, 2017.

Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-Op shall, by March 23, 2017, serve upon each person who has petitioned to intervene a copy of the written direct testimony of its proposed witnesses and the proposed exhibits as filed with the Commission. Proof of service shall be filed with the Commission by March 30, 2017.

Sincerely,

Kavita Kale
Executive Secretary

Enclosures